Islamic Council

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HE the High Commissioner
India House

Excellency,

We have received disturbing reports that the Indian government is holding thousands of its Bengali-speaking Muslim citizens in camps on the Indian/Bangladesh border prior to deporting them against their will to Bangladesh. These reports also relate that the conditions in these camps are atrocious, that there is no shelter, no food and no water and that women, children and the old are being victimised and brutally treated.

I should welcome your comments on this situation, which has been widely reported in the Indian press, and is causing grave concern to Muslims everywhere.

Yours sincerely,

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